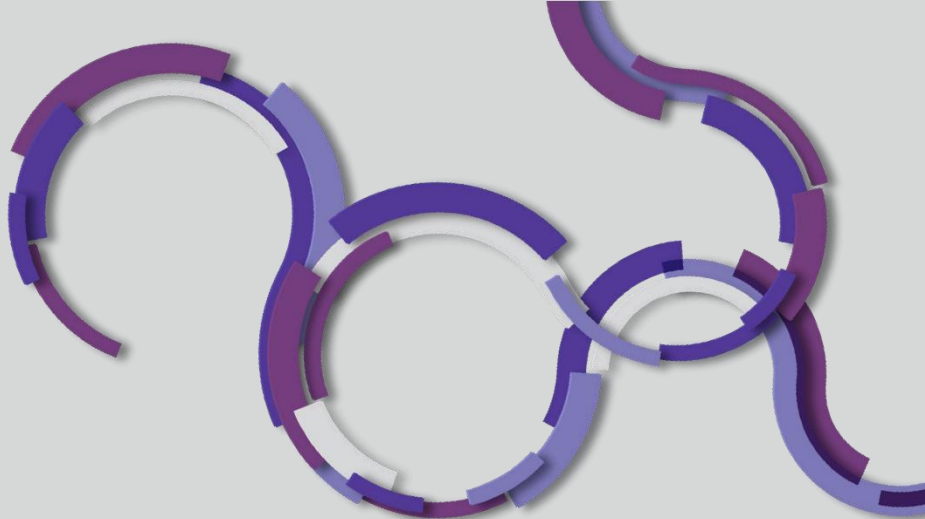
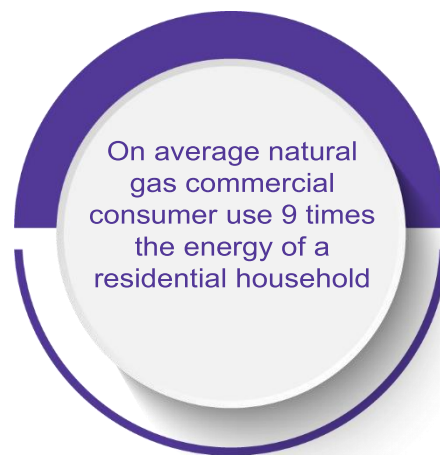




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Normalized Natural Gas Use per Commercial Gas Consumers



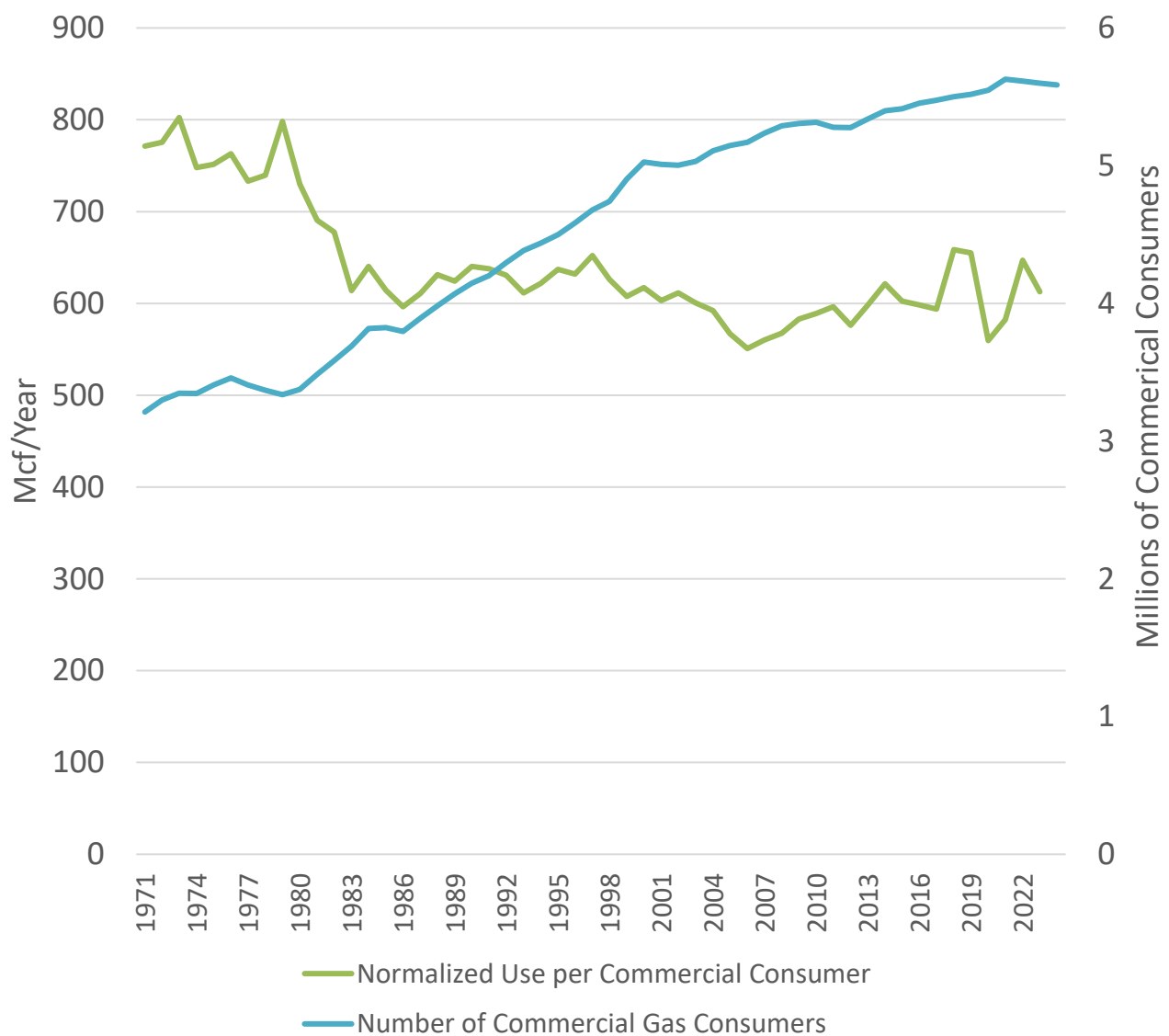
- Normalized natural gas use per commercial gas consumer fell 21 percent between 1971 and 2023, or 0.46 percent per year for 51 years.
- In 2023, 5.62 million commercial consumers or businesses relied on natural gas. The total number of commercial consumers using natural gas has grown by 1% per year since 1971.
- Normalized natural gas use per commercial consumer was 613 Mcf in 2023. This is down from the peak of 803 Mcf in 1973.
- Commercial businesses saw a lot of volatility in normalized gas use between 2018 and 2022. This activity is likely the result of increased economic activity or lack thereof during 2020-2021.

Supplemental Materials from AGA's Normalized Use per Consumer Model

Methodology

- Non-weather-dependent appliance volumes are assumed to match the average consumption during July and August, with the excess consumption in other months assumed to be weather-sensitive.
- Weather-sensitive heating demand is normalized by multiplying load by the ratio of 30-year normal heating degree days over actual annual calendar heating degree days.

Normalized Use Per Commercial Gas Consumer



Source: Based on data from Energy Information Administration and NOAA Utility Weighted Heating Degree Data.
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